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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 27, 2007

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 27, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 27, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. This response is filed within two months of the date of the Final Office Action. While no fees are believed due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465/ROC920040002US1 for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.